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Story of Fifty Resignations in Jef-

The story that fifty members of the Jef-ferson Club had resigned because of their dissatisfaction over the recent appoint-ments made by Mayor Wells is emphatical-ly denied by R. F. Combs, secretary of the ward organization of the Jefferson Club. "It has been reported," said Mr. Combs, "that fifty members resigned, while, as a matter of fact, not one member has re-signed.

signed.

The statement that members of the Jefferson Club were dissatisfied with the Mayor's appointments is false. Of the first batch of forty-six appointments made by the Mayor, forty-two were members of the Jefferson Club. Not much reason for the Jefferson Club finding fault with those appointments, when you consider that ratte, is there?'

A great many members of the Jefferson Club are opposed to the reappointment of Chief Swingley of the Fire Department, but the Mayor's other appointments gave general satisfaction.

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SHEDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Olive Street Residences Endan-

gered by Early Morning Blaze.

Fire at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning damaged several heds in the rear of residences on Olive between Grand and Spring avenues. The cause of the blaze is not known, and the entire damage is estimated at about \$1,600. A fancy lamp globe in the rear of the St. Louis cub was broken.

The damaged sheds were in the rear of the residences of the following persons: Professor L. Brengues, No. 3544 Olive street; H. P. Taylor, No. 358 Olive street; Mrz. Taylor, No. 3555 Olive street; G. A. Lansberry, No. 3555 Olive street; With Taylor, No. 3555 Olive street; With Taylor, No. 3555 Olive street; J. R. Truhart, No. 3555 Olive street; J. R. Truhart, No. 3555 Olive street; J. R. Street, No. 3555 Olive street; A. Street, Street, and F. Jones, No. 3555 Olive street, and F. Jones, No. 3555 Olive street.

The flames spread rapidly from shed to shed, and the occupants of the houses were excited. The firemen, with difficulty, pre-vented the rear of several of the houses catching fire, although two of them were hadly sourched.

Official Route.

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APPROPRIATION BILL IS READY.

Will Be Presented to Council To-

Morrow Night.

The Committees on Ways and Means from both branches of the Municipal Assembly met in joint session yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber and perfected the ap-propriation bill.

The bill as it now stands will be placed

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pon its passage in the Council to-morrow
ight. It provides for an expenditure of
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Official announcement was made yesterday by the Colonial Trust Company of its intention to consolidate with the Commonwealth Trust Company. The announcement was in the form of a letter addressed by the board of directors to the stockholders. The terms of the merger provide that half the Colonial stock will be taken by the Commonwealth at \$25 per share and padder with Commonwealth stock at \$25 per share. The balance of the Colonial stock will be bought at \$30 per share. Fifty per cent will be paid upon transfer of stock, \$5 per cent in cash certificates of depast, payable in two months after date, and bearing 3 per cent per annum. cent per annum.

CITY ITEMS. CLOSED TO-DAY. CRAWFORD STORE in henor of fication services at the World's Fair erprise of enterprises. Reopen in the



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WOMAN'S QUICK ACT PREVENTS FATALITY

Rita Penn Stops Elevator After Her Companion Is Crushed Against Wall.

TOP OF CAGE.

May Cooper Enters Car on Top Floor of Century Building and Sustains Fractured Arm and Internal Injuries.

Presence of mind and quick action on the part of Miss Rita Penn of No. 2329 North Twenty-first street, a night operator at the Kinloch telephone exchange, saved her life and that of Miss May Cooper, an operator. in an elevator accident at the Century Building early yesterday morning after the young women had carelessly risked injury by entering a car which was not in use. Miss Cooper was crushed against the side

of the elevator shaft, and sustained a broken arm and perhaps internal injuries. She was removed to her home at No. 4057 Cot-

tage avenue.

Last night she was in a critical condition.

Miss Cooper and Miss Peran, with the other night operators, cult work at 7 o'clock. Yesterday morning the women were in a hurry to get away from the building in order that they might go to the river and see the Adkansas before going to their homes.

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At that hour but one of the elevators in the building is running. They rang for the car, but it was slow in coming. The door to one of the cars not in use was standing partly open, and Miss Cooper and her companion entered it.

The car immediately began to descend. Miss Cooper was frightened, and caught the from railings of the door while the car was descending. The floor of the car is flush with the shaft, but there is a space of perhaps eighteen inches between the top and the shaft. Through this opening Miss Cooper's body passed as the car went down. She fainted from the pain and fell back on top of the car.

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Miss Penn was more self-pessessed and had remained in the car. She reversed the lever and stopped it, the top being even with the tenth floor, where the telephone exchange is located.

J. H. Pree, night superintendent, and several other persons who were attracted by Miss Cooper's screams, ran to the shaft and removed her from her position. She was taken into the office of the company and an ambulance celled.

Miss Cooper's annual vacation was to have commenced to-day. If her injuries do not preve fatal the time allotted to her will have long expired before she can resume her position.

Miss Penn after stopping the car, fainted. She declares she has no idea how she left the car, and says the first she remembers after descending is being questioned by a policeman, who asked her name. She refused to give it, and left the building before many of the persons connected with the exchange knew she was in the accident. STOPS THE ELEVATOR.

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CANNOT DEPOSIT COUNTY FUNDS IN TRUST COMPANIES.

Counselor Johnston at Clayton Sub-Character of Banks.

Rowland L. Johnston, County Counselor of St. Louis County, yesterday delivered an opinion to the County Court in which he stated that trust companies were ineligible to become depositorian of the county funds. The County Court recently advertised for bids for the depositing of the county funds. pared to bid for the money.

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In his opinion, Mr. Johnston distinguished between a banking associating and a banking institution. The statutes, he said, provided that only banks, banking associations or individual bankers could receive deposits of county funds. He holds that a trust company does not come within the purview of any of these provisions.

By implication, he says, a trust company has been held to be a banking institution when the question arose as to the depositing of State funds, but he does not think the implication applies to county funds.

An animated discussion arose after the meeting between the Judges as to the rights of James E. Hereford, president of the trust company, to examine Johnston's opinion. Hereford requested a deputy cierk for the opinion, but the latter did not have any record that it had been officially filed and, acting under instruction from his employer, declined to let him see it, Judge Wiethaupt protested but to no avail, the opinion prevailing that the communication was sacred. Hereford will make another attempt to see the paper to-day.

JAIL DELIVERY AT CARTHAGE. Three Prisoners Scale High Walls

to Liberty. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., April 29.—After scaling high double cages, removing bricks from the chimney and reaching the roof, three prisoners of the Jasper County full in this city made their escape last night, descending fifty feet from the roof by means of a rope made of their blankets.

The work was executed in a remarkably short time, the prisoners having been in the corridor of the full ten minutes previous to the delivery. The fugitives are Lafe Kleby, John Courtney and Charles Marshall, who were serving terms ranging from six months to one year.

Discovery was made by Harry Maher, a trusty. Maher, seeing the men descending from the roof, gave the alarm to Jailer Jackson. The prisoners ran swiftly toward the south and are being pursued by officers. Jailer Jackson stated to-night that during this afternoon Marshall received a visit from his wife. It is believed the prisoners may have been supplied with tools for use in making their escape.

Two years ago a similar delivery was effected, five prisoners escaping through the

CITIZENS CAPTURE FOOTPADS. Arrest Three at Morley After Fight With Pistols.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPINIAL
Morley, Mo., April 23.—A desperate battle
occurred here last night between three footpads and the citizens of Morley.

A. S. Minich, a bartender, while passing
a church was fired upon by the footpads,
one shot grazing his head and inflicting a
slight wound. Immediately citizens ran to
the rescue and a battle was waged for twenty minutes. Bullets whizzed in every direction.

rection.

Citizens pressed on and the footpads retreated but were captured by a posse later
on. Three big revolvers were found on A Globe Trotting Epicure Satisfied During the seests following dinner, he aroused to remark. "In thirty years of travel I have never found a dining car service so near perfect as that of the Mobile & Ohio."

Millionaire Declared Insune. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Former Representative Spofford, millionaire, was today formally declared insane by the Probato Court. Mrs. Spofford requested that the legal step be taken.

Ed Swinney, president of the First National Bank, was appointed guardian, and was required to furnish bond to the amount of 4,000,000. The Spoffords returned from a two years' tour abroad only a few days ago.

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Accused Woman Declares She Never

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Maine. MRS. CEMMINGS'S LETTERS. 4

Skowhegan, Me., April 28, 1903.—As • sistant Prosecuting Attorney Dul- o registered mail letters from Minnle Cummings to a friend here relative to shooting of Edgar Harris, thinking they may be of use to you. GEORGE W. GOWER. "County Attorney

Mrs. Minnie Cummings's eyes flashed as she read the copy of the foregoing message received by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton yesterday. "It's not true," she exclaimed

"I never wrote to any person in Maine in my life. Neither do I know any person there. Mr. Harris lived there, but I did not know any of his relatives.

know any of his relatives.

"I do not believe such a message came from Skowhegan. It is easy to send such telegrams. I've sent them right here in St. Louis when the person who received them thought I was in Jefferson City," she declared, laughing heartily.
"I want you to understand that I am not at all worded by all of this newspaper talk about me. My time will come later, and then certain persons will suffer."

"Is it not true that your husband's body was taken to Maine for hurial?" she was asked.
"I refuse to answer any more questions."

"I refuse to answer any more questions," she replied, a flash in her eye denoting the temper for which she is noted. But a minute later she was laughing pleasantly, and the wicked gleam of her gray eyes was and the wicked gleam of her gray eyes was entirely covered up.

In jail Mrs. Cummings discards her black deeses, and wears closely fitting wrappers of light-colored material.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton did not examine any witnesses in the Harr's case yesterday. He will hear the statements of Henderson Ridgely and the policeran who first investigated the Harris case, examine the Coroner's transcript in the case and wait for the letters mentioned in the Maine attorney's telegram before Issuing the warrant.

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PRESIDENT YOUNG TO RESIGN.

Head of Chicago Teamsters' Union Tired of His Job. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 29.—Albert Young, president of the Chicago Teamsters' Union and one of the best-known labor leaders in the country, will go back to driving a coal wagon next week. Mr. Young will hand his resignation to the teamsters' joint country when he was questioned as to his identity

his resignation to the teamsters joint collisions and the most powerful labor body in Chicago. "This job would kill any man, and I'm not going to take any more chances. I will go back to the wagon and become a coal teamster." It is not too much to say that millions of deliars have been added to the wages of employees through the efforts of the teamsters since President Young took office. They have not lost a strike, and their assistance is eagerly sought in every labor difficulty.

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DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATION

Daughter Weds On Fiftieth Anniversary of Parents' Marriage.

Breese, Ill., April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Beahoff celebrated their golden wedding to-day. They were married fifty years ago in Germantown.

To-day also their daughter, Miss Rosa Beahoff, was married to Mr. Frank Herdmann of Germantown in the Catholic Church here. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Germantown.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Mo., April 22—J. B. Messenger, a Frisco brakeman, whose home is at Mena. Ark., was killed at Nichol's Junction this morning. He left this city with a freight train about 3 o'clock and was not missed until the train arrived at Ash Grove. A message was sont back to Nichols and the body was found scattered along the track for a distance of 200 feet. The remains were brought to this city and probably will be shipped to Mena to-morrow. He was a member of the Order of Railway Trainmen.

Your guest, when you've wined him and lined him, toadled and wearled him, for rood music, rest and relaxation—The Tann-susser.

Murphy Awarded Damages. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galena, Kas., April 28.—After being out twenty hours, the jury in the case of James Murphy vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern Railway to-day, awarded a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of £.09. The amount sued for was £.000 for flooding the Murphy milning tra. The flood was due to the result of the company damaging a flume on Short Creek, when the new road was built over this and, that gave way during the heavy rains, and as a result the mines were filled with water.



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Notable Gathering of Physicians in

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An International World's Congress on Tuberculosis will be held in St. Louis July 17 to 22, inclusive, and Doctor George Brown, secretary of the American Congress on Tuberculosis, is now in the city making arrangements for the meeting. The convention will bring to St. Louis some of the world's leading physicians, and it will be a most important gathering. An it will be a most important gathering.

it will be a most important gathering. An Advisory Committee to assist in the plans for the congress has been appointed by the president, Doctor Daniel Lewis, of New York, and the list includes about thirty of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in the United States.

In the list of vice presidents, Missourl is represented by Doctor C. Bark and Doctor Leonidas H Laidley, both of St. Louis, and Doctor J. Wood Passett, of St. Joseph.

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POSSESSOR OF \$1,000 BILL REFUSED TO TELL HIS NAME.

Grand Jury Informed That a Supposed Legislator Visited the Olive Street Bank Monday.

refused to answer, and ran from the bank. The Grand Jury will investigate the report. A good description of the man has been given to Mr. Folk, and if he is a member of the General Assembly it is not believed that he will be hard to find. It is a standing joke around the Four Courts now that \$1,000 bills soon will be declared illegal tender in Missouri."

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Circuit Attorney Polk is reported to have been informed that the State Senator who was robbed of a \$500 bill on a Cotton Belt train at Pine Bluff, Ark., two years ago lives near Maiden, Mo.

Former Leurenant Governor Lee, former Senator James M. Rollins, Frank Hayes of the Colonial Trust Company, John C. Robotts of Mountain Grove, Mo., and D. W. Darneit, cashier of the Citizens' Bank at Pestus, Mo., were the witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday morning.

Lee is said to have given more important testimony. The information obtained from former Senator Rollins is also reported to have been of material importance.

Roberts repeated his statement made to Circuit Attorney Folk hast Saturday that he saw a Senator in Jefferson City two years ago with a \$1,000 bill; that when he questioned the genuineness of the bill and the Senator's method of obtaining it they came near fighting. He also said that he had conversed with Daniel J. Keiley, who teld him that Senator Fariris was a smart man, but high priced.

Durnell is believed to have given the name of the Representative who deposited a \$1,000 bill in the Festus Bank.

The Grand Jury will not be in session today, but is expected to convene again tomorrow, Circuit Attorney Folk hopes that Senator Frank Farris will be present as a witness at that time.

West Plains Teachers.

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West Plains, Mo., April 22.—The School
Board of this city has selected the following teachers for next year: Professor, H.
E. Robinson of Warrensburg; superintendent: Mrs. Mary Winningham, assistant;
Clyde Hill, Mrs. Carrier Phelps. Stella Harris, Rosa Newbro, Hattle Beasley, Beatrice
Thomas, Den A. Brown, Phoebe Davidson,
May Johnson, Saille Carrier, Tina Eillott,
Millicent Robertson and Miriam Gilruth. A
raise of 16 per cent was made in the salaries of the teachers.

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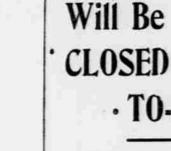
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Florence, Mo., April 2A—President Howard Ellis of the Missouri Press Association announced to-day the official list of delegates from Missouri to the National Editorial Convention at Omaha, July 3 to 11. It is as follows: Colonel W. F. Switzler, Columbia; R. Earl Hodges, Mokane; O. D. Grav, Sturgeon; W. R. McMillin, Hillsboro; W. O. L. Jewett, Shelbina; E. H. Smith, Benton; H. F. Stapel, Rockport.

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